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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
MASANORI TOYOFUKU ET AL : EXAMINER: SERGENT, R.
SERIAL NO: 09/874,060 :
FILED: JUNE 6, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1711
FOR: COATING COMPOSITION

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 7, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 3 as in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows.

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1. (Amended) A coating composition to form a coating layer or film of a hydrophilic polyurethane resin having a moisture permeability and being essentially non-porous, which comprises, an isocyanate group-containing prepolymer obtained by reacting diphenylmethane diisocyanate with the following mixture of polyoxyalkylene polyols:

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A mixture of polyoxyalkylene polyol which contains at least 60 wt% of a polyoxyethylene polyol having at least three hydroxyl groups and having an oxyethylene group-content of at least 10 wt%, satisfies $3.0 < n < 3.5$, where n is the average number of hydroxyl groups, and has an average oxyethylene group-content of from 60 to 90 wt%.